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Robert A. Falconer, President
University of Toronto
Toronto, Canada.

My dear president Falconer:

It would be a favor if you would furnish us information on the following points:

1. The number of men on the faculty at the outbreak of the war. University + University College 401

2. The number of men on the faculty at the present time. 392

3. The number of men on the faculty who have enlisted for military service. 130

4. The number of men on the faculty who have withdrawn for industrial, or other lines of work, directly connected with the war. 9

5. Has it been necessary to further decrease the teaching staff as the student body has decreased?

6. How many men on the faculty are still subject to draft?

Assuring you of our appreciation of your cooperation in this matter and with cordial good wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Henry Suzzallo

President.

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February 13th, 1918

President Henry Suzzallo,

University of Washington, Seattle.

Dear President Suzzallo:

In answer to your letter I am sending you the following information:

1. 401

2. 392

3. 180

4. 9

5. We have reduced the number of the teaching staff very greatly. It must be borne in mind that of the 180 who are on active service many are on half pay, and all from the medical staff are receiving their full honorarium. In Medicine we are running on reduced numbers; in Applied Science we have cut out nearly all our demonstrators, and in Arts we have greatly reduced numbers. As you will see, however, the policy of giving half pay to permanent full-time members of the staff has not allowed us to reduce the expenses as much as we might otherwise have done.

6. I am not able to give you any information as to the number of men on our staff who are still subject to draft; in fact I doubt whether we have any who are subject to the first draft and who are not employed on some necessary war work.

I am also sending you copies of my last two reports.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.